

## GERMANY WILL PAY FOR ALL DAMAGES DONE

## THREE CABINET MINISTERS QUIT

German Officials Resign After Central Council Decides Against Independents.

## PREMIER EBERT STAYS

Impression Prevails That Majority Socialists Will Form New Government With Assistance of Liberal Bourgeoisie.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—After the central council had decided against the Independents on a majority of the questions the Independents had submitted for consideration, Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Social Policy Barth and Demobilization Minister Dittman retired from the cabinet.

Premier Ebert, Finance Minister Scheidemann and Minister of Publicity Landsberg are now in charge of the revolutionary government.

The cabinet and the council of soldiers and workers sat in conference in what was a cross-examination by the council of the cabinet on the cabinet's recent administration. Afterward the council went into executive session.

The impression now is that the Majority Socialists will form a new government with the assistance of the Liberal Bourgeoisie.

Counter Revolution Unlikely.

Barth said that his faction does not approve of the tactics of the Spartacan Socialists, or violence in any form. He permitted the inference that Hugo Haase's party does not at present contemplate a counter revolution.

Barth concluded with the statement that the general economic and food situation would chiefly determine the future course of events.

A plan to remove the present state government from Berlin is said to have been proposed by the Majority Socialists in the cabinet.

Street Demonstration Planned.

The Majority Socialists announced a great public street demonstration as a protest against Spartacan activities.

The sailors' council, the German admiralty and the marine general staff have issued a declaration that they will be faithful to the government in view of the difficult times Germany is experiencing.

The German propaganda bureau asserts that in the fighting in Berlin on Christmas eve, 76 persons were killed. The attacking troops lost 56 men killed, while six sailors and five policemen who were fighting with the sailors lost their lives.

The bureau also announces that the damage to the imperial castle during the fighting was great. More than 100 shells were fired on the castle.

The appeal of the Majority Socialists for the proposed demonstration invited the population of Berlin to come out and express in an imposing manner their will not to be terrorized by bands of armed men, but to maintain order and calm so as to avoid occupation of the capital by Allied forces.

## FRANCE GETS 70,000 CARS

Also to Receive 2,600 Engines Under Armistice Terms.

Paris, Dec. 30.—M. Clavelle, the minister of public works, announced in the Chamber of Deputies that France would receive 70,000 cars and 2,600 locomotives of the rolling stock which Germany must hand over to the Allies. Germany already has delivered 3,800 cars and 200 locomotives.

## PROPOSED NEW PARTY OFF

Council of Labor Federation Turns Down Separate Political Plan.

New York, Dec. 30.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at a special session here, rejected a proposal calling for the formation of a national political labor party, but voted to send delegates to the International Labor Conference to be held at Versailles next month.

## JAPS WILL RECALL TROOPS

Report Says Half of Army in Siberia to Be Withdrawn.

Honolulu, Dec. 30.—A Tokyo cable to the Nippon Jiji here says that the Japanese war department has announced that half of the Japanese troops in Siberia will be withdrawn soon.

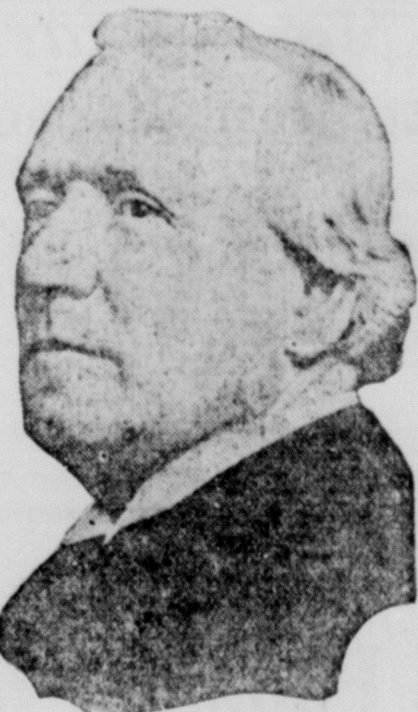
## 150 OFFICER FLIERS KILLED

War Department Reports Loss in France for Year.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The War department announced that 150 American commissioned officers of the air service were killed in action in France this year.

## HERBERT H. ASQUITH

Former British Premier Defeated in Elections.



Among the surprises of the British election was the defeat of Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier.

## DEFEAT IS EXPLAINED

Noted German Editor Says Foch's Strategy Superior.

Considers French Marshal a Far Greater Military Leader Than Ludendorff.

Paris, Dec. 30.—In an interview with the Temps correspondent, Maximilian Harden, the German editor, declared that Germany was beaten by the superior strategy of the French general, Marshal Foch, he declares, was a military leader far above Ludendorff, who had never been victorious on the western front. As for von Hindenburg, the editor characterized him as little more than a figurehead.

He considered that the former emperor was not directly responsible for the war, but that he was a great culprit, for he should have been able to avoid the catastrophe, but had not the courage to say "no" at the last moment.

Concerning the present situation in Germany, Harden believed it very serious. In his opinion an industrial crisis was imminent. He feared the extension of the bolshevik movement in Germany, if that country were obliged to make too great sacrifices.

## PLAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator Reed Predicts Plan Will Not Stand Test.

New York, Dec. 30.—The theory of a league of nations is no new discovery, but is thousands of years old, having appeared in various forms and failed of its purpose in successive ages, declared Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, in an address at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Sciences here.

"He predicted the plan would not stand the acid test of reason and experience."

## OBSERVING MEATLESS DAYS

Price of Horseflesh Again Has Advanced in Germany.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 30.—Horse meat again has experienced another advance in Germany. Meatless days are being generally observed throughout Germany.

Reports continue to reach the American bridgehead of a continuation of the improvement of food conditions in the country districts of Germany, but not in the cities.

## URGE UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Normal School Heads From Nine States Discuss Plan.

New York, Dec. 30.—A national organization of normal schools for physical training was perfected here at a meeting of officials of these institutions from nine states. Universal physical education as a state and national obligation was favored in a resolution asking that state and national government take action in this direction.

## TO BRING TROPHIES HOME

Secretary Baker Says Captured War Material Will Be Kept.

Washington, Dec. 30.—All war material captured by the American army will be brought home, Secretary Baker said, to be disposed of as Congress may direct.

The equipment includes more than 1,400 guns and trench mortars taken in action and thousands of machine guns and rifles.

## WILL ARREST ALLIED NEWSPAPER MEN TO SECURE OCCUPATION

By FRANK J. TAYLOR, (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The German group which favors allied occupation of Berlin as a political coup plans to force this move by arresting all the American and British newspapermen in the city, Police Perfect Eichhorn warned me today. Eichhorn said the politicians in this group believed the arrest of the correspondents would draw the allied troops into the capitol immediately, the U. S. changing the entire complexion of the political situation and probably resulting in the overthrow of the radicals.

## Paderewski's Speech Caused Fighting in Posen

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 30.—Machine gun fighting raged in Posen after Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous pianist and Polish leader had defied the Germans and caused the allied and American flags to be hoisted, according to Warsaw dispatches received today. After Paderewski spoke asserting Poland had recovered her independence and was again mistress of her own ports, the German soldiers ordered him to depart. Instead he and his Polish backers hoisted flags. Col. Wade, the British authority in the city supported Paderewski. The Germans started hostilities and continuous rioting resulted.

## American Steamer Tenadores on Rocks

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 30.—The American line steamship Tenadores is on the rocks off the English coast. The rescue of the passengers has commenced.

## 5,936,504 MEN SLAIN IN WAR

Russia Heads the List With 1,700,000 Soldiers Killed.

London, Dec. 30.—With the issue of the official figures of the French losses in the war it is possible to arrive at the approximate estimate of the appalling toll of life. The dead, so far, number 5,936,504. The individual national losses in dead thus far announced are:

British, 706,726; French, 1,071,300; American, 58,478; Russian, 1,701,000; Austrian, 800,000; German, 1,600,000.

The total German casualties are given by the Berlin Vorwaerts as 6,330,000, and the Austrian total was placed at 4,000,000. Serbia is killed, wounded and prisoners, lost 320,000 men.

## Chairmen German Armistice Commission so Declares

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—Mathias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, declared in a speech at Berlin that Germany will pay for all damages caused in Belgium and northern France, say dispatches received here. He said the allies and Germany have agreed on the general question of damages.

## President's Ideas Not As One Who Has Suffered 4 Years

BY JOHN DOGRANDT, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

"I would be lying if I said I agreed with President Wilson on all points," declared Premier Clemenceau in addressing the chamber of deputies. "President Wilson's ideas are not the same as those of a man whose country has been devastated for four years, and which in justice must be restored."

The Tiger declared that President Wilson congratulated him on his statement to Premier Lloyd George that he would have no objection to the British after rendering the same service in the future that it did in this war.

Clemenceau expressed confidence that the allies would enter the peace conference in the same united spirit that they displayed in the war. He said the present conversations are vitally important. At the conclusion of his speech the chamber passed a vote of confidence in his government 398 to 93.

## British Forces Have Landed at Riga

London, Dec. 30.—British forces have been landed at Riga, Copenhagen dispatches said today. Shortly after the landing there was an outbreak in which several persons were killed and wounded.

## America Will Join No Combination but A League of Nations

BY ROBERT J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Manchester, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today gave warning that America would join no combination or alliance except a league of nations. Addressing 5,000 workers in Free Trade hall he declared that the league of nations must be a great covenant by which all nations "unite for the maintenance and triumph of right." The statement was greeted by wild applause.

## GERMANS FIRE AMERICAN FLAG KILLING 38 WOMEN AND 100 MEN

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—Thirty-eight women and a hundred men were killed in street fighting at Fosen, when German officers fired upon an allied automobile carrying the American flag. The Germans were disarmed.

## TAKE BRIGHTER VIEW

Peace Conference Circles Assume Air of Optimism.

Allied Leaders and President Wilson Apparently Are Working in Perfect Harmony.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Another week of conferences has resulted in brightening the sentiment in peace congress circles and a spirit of optimism has taken the place of the pessimism which had existed in some quarters.

This is due to private advices from London showing that the political exchanges now going on there have been equally as satisfactory as the public demonstrations.

One of the primary questions considered in these exchanges has been the convening of the conference as early as possible.

The American delegation has been quite insistent that it shall begin not later than Jan. 9. The exchanges indicate an agreement for the assembly of the congress between Jan. 9 and 14.

The pessimism previously existing in some quarters was due to the various views held on the "fourteen points" but the President's statement that the Allied leaders agree with him in the principles therein laid down, has largely removed the first impressions.

## Canadians Coming Home.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Edward Kemp, minister for the overseas military forces of Canada, says that by the end of January 55,000 soldiers will have returned to Canada. These are made up of 15,000 in November, 20,000 in December and 20,000 in January. These officers and men have been drawn from the various branches in France and the British Isles. Of the 20,000 to be returned in January 17,500 will come from France. After Feb. 1 the rate of return will reach approximately 30,000 per month.

## Operating Income Falls Off.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Inter state Commerce commission, in its monthly review of railroads, estimates that the operating income of the principal roads for October was considerably below the figure for the corresponding month last year when they were under private control. Operating income is substantially the difference between revenue and expenses, with deduction for taxes. In October this stood at \$89,511,225 as compared with \$105,768,433 in October, 1917, and \$101,389,000 in September of this year.

## ARTHUR HENDERSON

Labor Member of British Parliament Defeated.



Arthur Henderson, leader of the British labor party and former member of the war cabinet, has been defeated for re-election to parliament from the South district of Eastham.

## CROWDS LINE STREETS

President Wilson Visits Girlhood Home of His Mother.

Also Goes to Church at Carlisle and Makes Short Address From Pulpit.

Carlisle, England, Dec. 30.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, came to Carlisle in rain and a cold, penetrating mist to visit the girlhood home of his mother. But the warmth of the greeting of the people of the town and of the thousands of strangers from the surrounding country more than offset the dreariness of the weather.

Large crowds lined the streets and cheered the presidential party lustily as it drove from the station, where the President was received by Mayor Bertram Carr and local notables, to the Crown and Mitre hotel, where the President signed the freeman's roll.

The President visited Annetwell street, where the site of his late grandfather's chapel was pointed out to him, and the house in Cavendish place that was built by his grandfather. Later he attended services in the Lowther Street Congregational church. Here during the services the Rev. Edward Booth, pastor of the church, requested the President to come into the pulpit and address the assemblage. This the President did, delivering a short speech, in which he touched simply but eloquently on his mother.

## PORTO RICO REQUIRES FOOD

Famine Adds Materially to Seriousness of Influenza Epidemic.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 30.—Many towns in the island are without a single bag of rice and the shortage in many localities has brought about a condition described by those in a position to know as bordering on famine. This food shortage is adding materially to the seriousness of the influenza epidemic and many deaths too are attributed not so much to the disease itself as to the complications brought about by lack of food.

## FOUR HURT IN EXPLOSION

Missile Is Hurled Through Window of Car Barn.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Four employees of the Kansas City Street Railway company were injured, two possibly fatally, when an explosion occurred in the office at the company's principal car barn here.

The front of that section of the building was wrecked. Employees who were in the office at the time and were uninjured said a missile crashed through a window of the office and exploded instantly.

## THREE TRANSPORTS ARRIVE

Bring Small Number of Men and Quantity of Equipment.

New York, Dec. 30.—The United States transports Sherman, Cartago and Sixaola, arrived here from France bringing about 250 officers and men of the army and navy and a quantity of equipment and explosives.

The Cartago and Sixaola, sister ships, left Bordeaux on Dec. 16, and raced home, the Sixaola winning by about three hours. The Sherman arrived from Marseilles.

## FRANCE'S PEACE TERMS OUTLINED

Socialists Violently Interrupt Foreign Minister While Addressing Chamber.

## GREAT STORM BREAKS

M. Pichon Declares Boundary of Alsace-Lorraine Must Be Fixed So as to Guard Against Future Attack.

Paris, Dec. 30.—When M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, amid violent interruptions by the Socialists and counter demonstrations by the government supporters, outlined France's peace terms, the storm which has been brewing for several days broke loose.

The minister declared that France is absolutely in agreement that full publicity be given to the proceedings of the peace conference. He announced that intervention in Russia was inevitable, but that it would be of a defensive character so far as French troops were concerned, and that if offensive operation were undertaken, it must be with Russian troops.

Early Statement a Surprise.

It had been evident for the last week that the opponents of Premier Clemenceau were determined to obstruct in every possible way the voting of the budget of \$2,100,000,000 for the first three months of 1919 unless the government stated its peace terms either through Premier Clemenceau or M. Pichon.

M. Franklin-Bouillon, of the committee of foreign affairs, brought matters to a head, however, by a violent attack on M. Pichon and the government's foreign policy.

Since Thursday the government bench has sat in obdurate silence, refusing to reply to any queries, but when M. Pichon ascended the tribune he was ready to answer.

Secret Diplomacy Abandoned.

He declared:

First—That the government was in accord that the utmost publicity should be given to the peace conference, thus replying to the interpellation of the Socialist deputy, Marcel Cachin, of last Friday, when he asked Premier Clemenceau to state whether secret diplomacy would be abandoned in the peace conference and the discussion given all publicity.

Second—That the French government has adopted the principle of a league of nations and is now busy working towards its effective realization, thus replying to the interpellation of the Socialist, M. Bracke.

"Annexation Not Desired."

Third—That the government does not desire any annexation, but reserves the right to fix the Alsace-Lorraine frontiers, to guard against future attack, thus replying to M. Franklin-Bouillon.

Fourth—That the government does not think that the question of diplomatic representation of the Vatican arises at the present moment.

Fifth—That intervention in Russia is inevitable.

## ALLIES SPENT 94 BILLIONS

French Deputy Estimates Cost of Prosecuting War.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Chamber of Deputies discussed the provisional credits for the first quarter of 1919. In the course of the discussion, Deputy Jacques Stern declared that the total war expenses of France would reach \$50,000,000,000, those of Great Britain be estimated at \$40,000,000,000 and of Belgium at \$4,000,000,000.

Thus, he said, the Allies could ask from Germany \$94,000,000,000.

## RUSSIANS IN SAD PLIGHT

Prisoners Returning from Germany Suffer Severely.

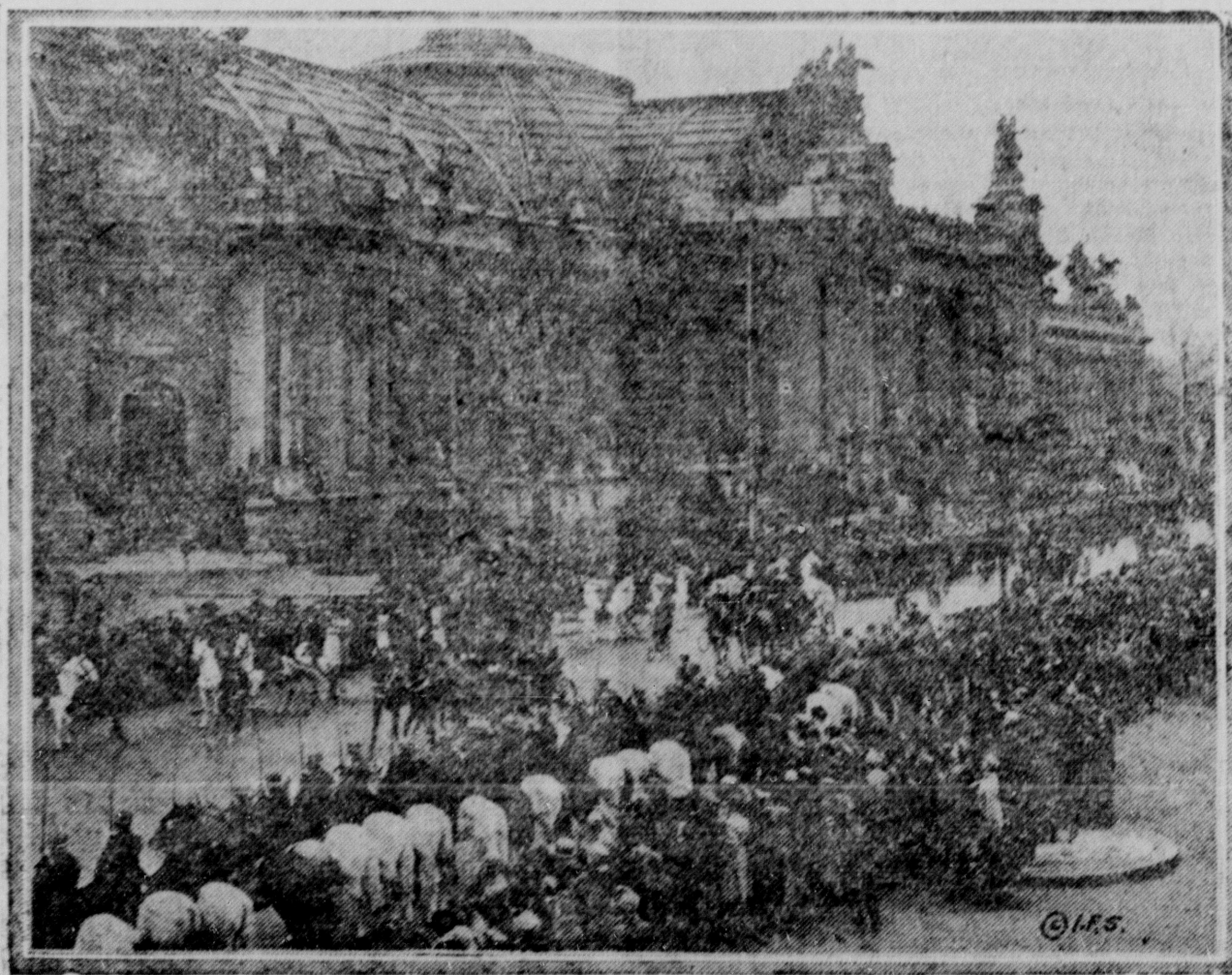
Washington, Dec. 30.—Official advice to the State department say the first contingent of Russian prisoners of war reaching Omsk and Chibabinsk on their way from Germany and Austria, are in a pitiable condition because of lack of clothing and shoes.

Forty thousand, according to estimates, are endeavoring to return to Siberia.

## PAYING OCCUPATION COSTS

Germany Has Turned Over \$9,000,000 to American Army.

Coblentz, Dec. 30.—One million eight hundred thousand dollars arrived here from Berlin to be turned over to the American army authorities as part of Germany's payment toward the expenses of the army of occupation. The Germans now have given the Americans, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, \$9,000,000.





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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Mild continuing, light snow flurries probable.

Forecast for the week—There is some prospect of snow early in the week with temperatures slightly above normal in the Mississippi valley. Generally fair during the remainder of the week with nearly normal temperatures.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

December 28, maximum 15, minimum 14. Reading in evening, 15. West wind. Clear.

December 29, maximum 24, minimum 5. Reading in evening, 23. Northeast wind. Clear.

December 30, minimum during the night, 21. Light snowfall.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If Severin Koop of Crosby was in the city today.

Mrs. K. B. McCready of Bemidji was a Brainerd visitor.

Peter Dewar of Staples visited his brother in Brainerd last week.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.60 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Carl W. Anderson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson.

Miss Rose Wiggins of Crosby spent the holidays at Pequot with relatives.

Miss Margaret Erickson, teaching in Brainerd, spent her vacation in Staples.

On and after January 1st the Brainerd News Co. will be located at 608 Laurel street. Telephone 1143. 17712

John Wahl, in Brainerd on business, returned to Duluth on Saturday afternoon.

H. J. Erster, cashier of the First National bank of Deerwood was in the city today.

Mrs. Arthur Carlisle spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strasburg of Pequot.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 2261f

Miss Hilda Elmer, student at the Brainerd Commercial College, spent the holidays at her home in Pequot.

Representative F. C. McGovern and City Attorney Gardner were in Brainerd last Friday on business.—Staples World.

Alfred Strasburg was up from Brainerd where he is working in the shops of the latter part of last week.—Pequot Review.

I have a fine lot of turkeys, geese, chickens and oysters for New Year's. We deliver. C. W. Koering. 17543

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grinstead and children of Ironton returned home today from a holiday visit with relatives in Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shocum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shocum motored to Brainerd one day last week and made the return trip in 45 minutes.—Pequot Review.

Monday and Tuesday this week "Pecan-Lily" Cakes, something new and fine. Erickson Bros. Bakery. 17712

Regular meeting of Yeoman lodge No. 502 on New Year's eve. Refreshments will be served after the

regular meeting. All members are asked to attend.

Miss Martha Knudson came up from Brainerd where she has been working in the emergency hospital, Tuesday for a visit with Miss Anna Goldsberry.—Pequot Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robinson were up from Brainerd to spend Christmas. Both have just recovered. Both have just recovered from a hard siege of illness.—Staples World.

Will Hall went to Brainerd Tuesday to assist his father home from the hospital, where he had undergone an operation. Mrs. Hall accompanied them.—Pequot Review.

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Mrs. M. E. Stauner of Brainerd spent Christmas at the home of Judge Clary. Mr. Stauner joined his wife here today and they will return to Brainerd tomorrow.—Staples World.

Phil Langlois of Virginia, after spending Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagberg and his children, left for Duluth to visit his relatives over New Year's before returning to Virginia.

Harrison B. Sherwood announces that he has been released from active service in the United States Navy and will resume the practice of law in Brainerd shortly after January 1, occupying his former offices in the Murphy building. 17416

D. D. Schrader has made a fine record writing insurance in the Mutual Life of New York, gaining \$72,000 in December. His year's record equals all that written in Brainerd in the ten years previous by his predecessor.

## DANCE!

At Ft. Ripley  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1ST.  
Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Pequot visitors in Brainerd were the Misses Gladys and Sarah Johnson, John Hanson, Miss Myrtle Mathison, L. P. Solberg, John Johnson, J. D. Leslie, Mrs. L. Mathison, Miss Eva Carter, Mrs. John Whiteberg, Mrs. W. J. Stinton and daughter, Mrs. P. O. Peterson, Mrs. L. L. Kinsness.

## Swedish Benefit Society

The Svea Sick Benefit association will not meet this Wednesday evening but will meet Tuesday, Dec. 31st instead. This will be the annual meeting and all the members are asked to be present. The meeting place is at the Swedish Lutheran church.

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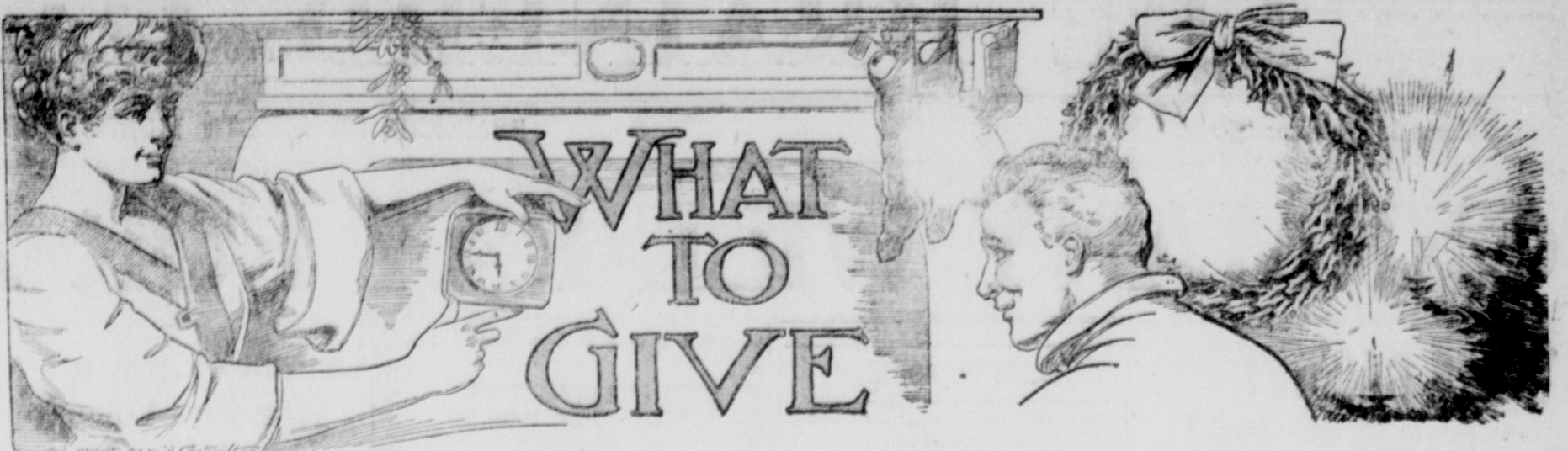
## His Importance.

"Dat man 'rived at muh residence," related battered Brother Utterback; "and when I specified how-come dat he was pompous all over de place dat-day-way, he said he was muh wife's fust husband. I axed him how did dat fact 'fect me. He 'nounced dat he would pow'ful soon show me. And he did, too! He slapped and honored me fum yuh to yander. De gent'lemen nought not tuh-been muh wife's fust husband but he sho' was somebody mighty impawtant!"—Judge.

## Plain Fare.

"There's nothing esthetic about a pig."  
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## STRANGE SHIFT OF OPINION

Senator Knox, Opposing League of Nations, Disagrees With Mr. Taft—People Are Now Busy Learning the Service Chevrons.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—When people talk of reconstruction after the war they generally mean getting back to the normal business conditions that existed before the war. The greatest of these problems of reconstruction is what to do with the railroads, and that is giving everybody who has any responsibility in the case very deep concern. It is going to be a serious thing to settle the railroad question. Several important facts have been developed by government control which show that competition, so eagerly sought after a few years ago, is not the very best thing in transportation. Also, it is shown that the routing of freight gets better results when the conditions of all lines of transportation are considered, rather than when different roads are struggling for the business. A few years ago there was a great outcry made because James J. Hill wanted to merge the interests of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads, once competing lines, but having come under one general ownership. The country rang with denunciations of the "merger," and the courts finally decided that the roads could not be operated as one system. Government control has demonstrated that parallel lines can be operated as one system very successfully and, in fact, lines are being operated that way at the present time.

Government ownership looms large upon the horizon, but will meet with a great deal of opposition, although government control continues to be popular. Years ago when the subject of government ownership was mentioned, everybody who was owner or an operator of a railroad at once went into the air with protests. At the present time it is the owners of the railroads that do not want them turned back—not at the present time, and perhaps not for several years to come. Altogether, it is a fine mix-up for someone to settle.

When Senator Knox of Pennsylvania made his argument against a league of nations a number of people recalled the fact that Knox was secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet, but that he did not seem to absorb the ideas of his chief. Former President Taft is now and has been one of the most earnest advocates of a league of nations. But he would go much further than the so-called league of nations. He would make it a league to enforce peace, that is, make war to stop war. Hardly a man is to be found whose idea of a league of nations and all that it implies will agree with the opinions of another man.

For a long time people were puzzled over the insignia and markings upon the clothing of officers and enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps. Finally they were able to tell an officer from an enlisted man and sometimes could designate his rank. Now they have a new set of marks to master. They are the service chevrons and are of various kinds. There is the gold and red chevrons of foreign service, and the white chevron of service on this side of the Atlantic. Where two chevrons appear it means that a man has been in service a year or more. Then there is the blue chevron, which denotes that the wearer has been wounded. Just at present around the world Atlantic

ports, a great many of these wound chevrons can be seen, as pains have been taken to return wounded soldiers as soon as possible.

Gov. Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts was standing before one of the doors leading into the senate, looking through the glass, evidently in search of somebody. As a governor, he was entitled to the floor, but he did not enter the senate. "I don't see much in being a senator and having people come and call you out to run errands for them," remarked Governor McCall. And yet six years ago he was a very earnest candidate for the senate, and again this summer. "It is generally understood around the senate that McCall was largely responsible for the defeat of Senator Weeks. On that account it may be said that his reception at the senate was not very joyful.

Congressman LaGuardia of New York made a reputation and some friends in the house by his 15-months' service on the fighting fronts as an aviator. Time was being allotted for debate on the post office appropriation bill, and someone remarked that LaGuardia wanted half an hour. The New York congressman was not in the house at the time, and there was some discussion as to when he would like to have his half hour. It took nearly a dozen members and 25 minutes to fix up LaGuardia's time, and when the argument was over his half hour had grown to 45 minutes.

## Work of Bureau of Standards.

One of the many new undertakings of the bureau of standards is an investigation of magnetic compasses, in behalf of the naval observatory, the joint army and navy board of specifications, and the shipping board. The bureau proposes to develop a standard method of testing compasses and to prepare specifications for the purchase of compasses by the government. A special form of magnetometer has been devised for the determination of magnetic moment and a rotation test for pivot friction is being developed. The bureau expects to test several thousand compasses in the course of the present year.

## Praised for Relief Work.

New York, Dec. 28.—The gratitude and good will felt by the people of Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem, toward the Sunday schools of America for their relief efforts is expressed in a cablegram received here by the American committee for relief in the Near East through the State department. General Allenby, commanding the British army forces, sent Christmas greetings "to every scholar, teacher and officer, thanking them for last year's offerings instead of giving each other presents."

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### WEDDING DATE IN JANUARY

Harry Patek and Miss Beatrice E. Eddy to be Married in Minneapolis Soon

The announcement of the approaching wedding of Harry Patek, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek of this city, to Miss Beatrice E. Eddy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Eddy, 916 Sixth street S. E., Minneapolis, was received by a wide circle of intimate friends of the prospective groom with more than ordinary interest.

Mr. Patek is recognized as one of the promising young men of this, his home city and the fact that he has already made for himself a position of responsibility in the business world is but the anticipation of many warm friends and admirers, who had predicted for him marked success in whatever he undertook.

Born in this city and from early boyhood associated with the social and business life of Brainerd, Harry Patek is as well and favorably known perhaps as any of the many successful young men it has been the pride of the city to witness go out into the world and to win the honor and recognition which worth and ability always demand. He graduated from the Brainerd high school with honors and soon associated himself with his father in the C. M. Patek establishment on South Seventh street. His pleasing personality, close attention to business and sterling manhood have endeared him to not only his immediate associates socially and in a business way but to the community in general and his friends feel that in winning the hand of the charming young woman who is soon to become his bride, it is but the happy culmination of a career marked by deserving success and recognition both socially and in commercial life. In the extension of congratulations to Mr. Patek in his approaching important step in life, equally sincere felicitations may well be extended to the young woman who is to become his bride, in the fact that she has won the love of a manly, clean cut young American, certain of continued success and with a circle of friends in his home city as well as elsewhere which may be counted as one of the most valuable assets one may possess.

Mr. and Mrs. Patek will make their home in Milwaukee, where he is engaged as sales manager of the Patek

Bros. Paint Works, a long established and prominent business concern of that city.

A number of prominent local friends of the groom will attend the nuptials, among them Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen, uncle and aunt of Mr. Patek, Mrs. Cohen leaving for Minneapolis Sunday.

### Swedish Baptist Church

There will be watch-night service at the church beginning at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening with a social hour. Refreshments will be served and the choir will rehearse and entertain between 9 and 10 o'clock. The pastor will sing the "Coo-Coo Bird", a song in which the bird is imitated. He will use guitar accompaniment.

At 10 o'clock the devotional service hour begins with hymns by the congregation and selections by the choir. The pastor will speak on "My Bible and I in 1919." Following this there will be singing, testifying and prayer. You are cordially invited.

On New Year's day at 12 o'clock the church will have its annual meeting.

### Entertained at Dinner

The Misses Stella Erickson and Helen Schilberg entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner party Sunday evening for Miss Olga Fricke of Bemidji, at the home of the former. Miss Fricke is spending the Christmas holidays with her cousins, Anna and Esther Fricke. Covers were laid for ten.

### Swedish Lutheran Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church meets next Thursday at the church at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Emil Hanson will entertain. This is the annual meeting.

### Mission Society

The Mission society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow evening at the church. Everybody welcome.

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf



At the Park Theatre New Year's

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## GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fenstermacher of 601 Third Ave. N. E., Celebrate Event Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fenstermacher of 601 Third Avenue Northeast, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this Monday. A 6 o'clock dinner was served and children and grandchildren were present including Mrs. Grant Wilber and daughter, Pete Dryburgh and Roy Fenstermacher. A son Ed, residing in Wisconsin, was unable to be present. The elder Mr. Fenstermacher is a Civil War veteran.

### Watch Night Service

Union watch-night service will be held in the First Methodist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, 1918, to Wednesday morning, Jan. 1, 1919.

The meeting will begin at 9 P. M. with a social hour in the parlors of the church at which Rev. H. J. Wolner will give a talk on Christmas in the St. Cloud reformatory.

At 10:30 service will begin in the auditorium of the church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Lowrie. Sermon by Rev. E. A. Cooke followed by devotional half hour till the close of the year.

## WHERE RAIN SELDOM FALLS

Chilean Provinces a Desert Region, Though the Climate is Healthy Because Free From Germs.

The Chilean provinces of Atacama, Tarapaca and Tacna are in the rainless region, or desert country west of the Andes, and are entirely devoid of vegetation. The winds in all of this region are from the east, and in passing over the elevated perpetual snows of the Andes are stripped of their moisture and arrive on the coast perfectly dry.

The last rain, a slight shower which fell in Antofagasta, in Atacama province, was the first rain which had fallen in 16 years. The last rain which fell in Iquique, in Tarapaca province, was the first in 24 years. With both of these showers a notable phenomenon occurred. The bare hills back of these cities assumed a green tint from a little plant which sprang up almost in a night. The query is: "From where did this plant come?"

The whole of the coast presents a most dismal and discouraging appearance from the sea, but the climate is healthful, being especially adapted to pulmonary and throat troubles from its extreme dryness and freedom from germs. The heat is modified by a local sea breeze, and the sea bathing is most invigorating, as the water is cold.

### Welcome Gift.

A learned professor often became so interested in his lecture that when the noon bell rang he kept the class five or ten minutes over the hour. Some of the students decided to give him a gentle hint, and accordingly bought an alarm clock, which they set to go off precisely at noon, and the next time they came in to one of his lectures placed it on the desk, trusting that as he was somewhat absent-minded he would not notice it. When the noon hour struck the alarm clock went off with a crash. Very quietly the professor waited until the alarm was over; then, turning to the class, he said: "Gentlemen, I thank you for this little gift; I had quite forgotten it was my birthday. An alarm clock is something my wife has been wanting for some time. It is a very kindly remembrance on your part!" He then calmly proceeded to finish the demonstration.

### The Largest Tree.

The most remarkable tree in the world, perhaps, is the banyan, of India. A tree of this species, on an island in the Nerbudda river, is believed to be the same one that is mentioned by Alexander the Great. The branches send down numerous "aerial" roots that grow down to the soil and form props or additional trunks, until a single tree often covers so large an area that it will shelter thousands of men. At the time of Alexander the Great's visit, one tree covered so extensive an area that it sheltered ten thousand men. Under the protecting shade of these trees the Indian merchants still conduct their markets. The merchants are known as "banians," because they abstained from meat for many centuries, but modern customs have driven out many of the Hindu traditions.—People's Home Journal.

### Unpleasant Subject.

Newrich—Young man, I had to work hard for my money.  
Son—Well, dad, enough people in our set are throwing that up to me without your talking about it.—Boston Transcript.

### Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Corapolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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## AMUSEMENTS

### At the Park Theatre New Year's

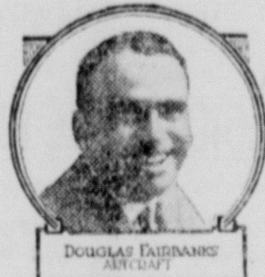
Gaby Deslys, the fascinating French dancer, once the star of the Broadway success, "Stop! Look! Listen!" returns to America in a wonderful cinematic presentation of Marcel L'Herbier's "Infatuation." It is the story, not of a woman of the fashionable world, but of a humble flower worker, who rose from poverty and temptation to be the adored dancer of the gay French capital. And—an unusual twist—the woman who was the flame, becomes herself the fluttering, helpless moth.

This picture, elaborate and costly in its setting and dressing was made by the Eclipse Film Company of France and directed by Louis Mercanton, formerly stage director for Madame Bernhardt in Paris, and for Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, at His Majesty's Theatre, London; and it was he who directed Madame Bernhardt in the screen classics, "Mothers of France" and "Queen Elizabeth," the latter, one of the first big pictures to be specially shown on Broadway, where it was given in a successful season, under the management of Daniel Frohman.

"Infatuation" is a Pathe Special Feature and will be shown at the Park theatre on New Year's Day. In it Gaby has a strong emotional role, which she interprets with surprising strength and power. Also, does she wear some new and wonderful hats and costumes over which the designers and modistes worked for three months before the big picture was put into production.

### At the Best New Year's

In his New Year's picture of "Mr. Fix-It," Douglas Fairbanks appears in a new environment, which is rendered delightful by exquisite settings, beautiful girls, interesting children



and a compelling theme. This photo comedy is entitled "Mr. Fix-It," and in the leading character, which he portrays, he has a congenial role that will prove a source of great delight to his admirers. The scenes are located in the slums and in an aristocratic home of wealth in New York.

### At the Best Thursday

The romantic and dramatic atmosphere of the Monte Carlo supplies the environment of Geraldine Farrar's first Goldwyn Picture, "The Turn of the Wheel," coming to the Best theatre Thursday. The only operatic star who has brought her high estate to the world of motion pictures and held it.

Geraldine Farrar is Rosalie Dean, an American, who sees at the great gaming tables a young man feverishly watching the turn of the wheel. She cannot tell why she is attracted to him more than any man she has



GERALDINE FARRAR in THE TURN OF THE WHEEL Goldwyn Pictures

ever seen, but it explains why her sympathy goes out to Maxfield Grey when he sees his stakes swept away. Rosalie halts his hand when he is on the brink of suicide and her humane act brings the young man back to himself. They spend many wonderful days together, when an interruption comes in the form of detectives. Rosalie and Grey are arrested, the latter charged with the murder of his divorced wife in New York. Rosalie has no trouble in establishing her identity and announces she will return to America with him.

Grey will make no satisfactory explanation to his lawyer, nor to his elder brother, whom he adores. This makes it hard for Rosalie, but she is steadfast in getting at the truth.

## LLOYD GEORGE IS INDORSED

British Coalition Ministry Is Successful at the Polls.

London, Dec. 30.—The broad figures of the election results announced are the sweeping triumph of the Lloyd-George coalition, the complete rout of the Asquithians, the pacifists and the women candidates, and, perhaps most significant of all, the victory of the Sinn Feiners all along the line.

Premier Lloyd George, with only four results yet to be announced, has 519 seats for his coalition, out of a membership of 707. The Sinn Feiners have elected seventy members, and labor approximately seventy-five.

## TROOPS MOVING HOMEWARD

Steady Stream of Men From Overseas and Army Camps.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A steady stream of troops from overseas and army camps is moving homeward.

With more than one million men designated for demobilization since the signing of the armistice, all efforts, General March, chief of staff, said, are being directed toward getting them out of service and back to the work in which they formerly were engaged. Already, more than half the number designated have been mustered out.

### Big Bertha Left to Rust.

Coblenz, Dec. 31.—Dismembered and with its war worn parts already beginning to rust, the Big Bertha which startled the world by its long range fire on Paris last spring has been left to its fate in an old German artillery yard in West Prussia. According to information reaching the Third army, the famous big gun is lying in the open air, protected from the eyes of the curious only by a board fence. Other guns of large caliber are also within the yard.

### Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

### Saves Space.

If you have not a kitchen closet to hang cooking utensils in, get a large box, place it in the corner nearest your stove, paper it inside and drive nails in the sides, on which to hang different articles. Have curtains for the front and cover top with oilcloth, which will also give you a handy kitchen table at a very small expense.



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### WHEN THE TIDE TURNED

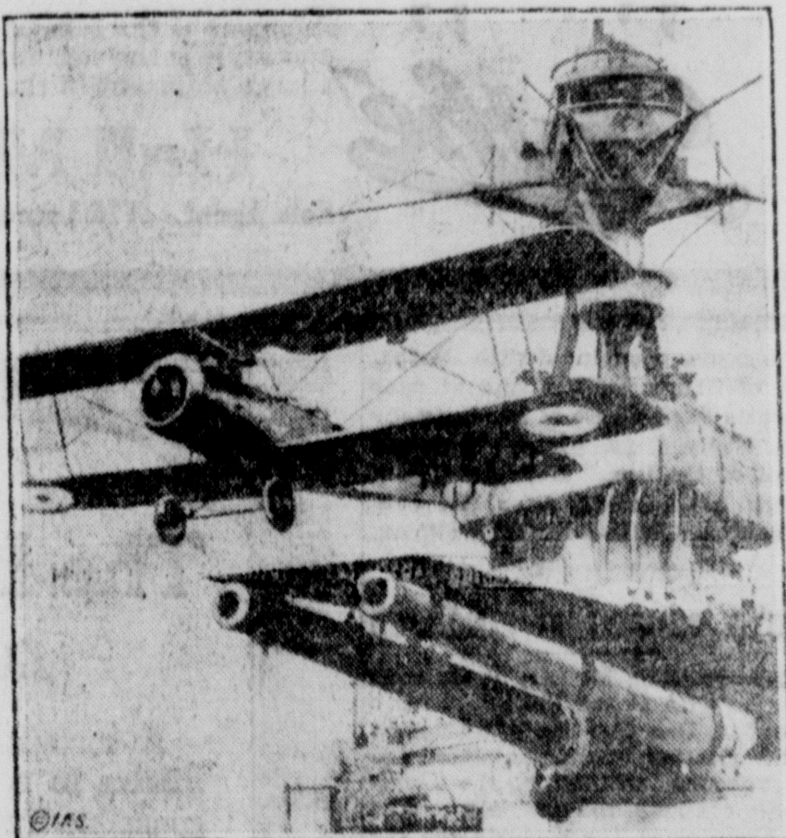
One of the finest tributes paid the fighting men of America in France was that given in the address of Otto H. Kahn at the United War Work campaign meeting of the Boston Athletic association on November 12.

He spoke of the heroism shown at Chateau Thierry, of how the Marines and other American troops were rushed to the front, "formed of themselves a spearhead at the point nearest Paris, against which the enemy's onslaught shattered itself and broke. They stopped the Hun, they beat him back, they broke the spell of his advance. They started victory on the march."

"The aid for which the sorely beset people of France had been praying, had arrived. The Americans had come, young, strong, daring, eager to fight, capable of standing up against and stopping and beating back German shock troops specially selected and trained, and spurred on by the belief in their own irresistibility and the exhaustion of their opponents. The full wave of the hideous instruments of warfare which the devilish ingenuity of the Germans had invented, liquid fire, monstrous shells, various kinds of gases including the horrible mustard gas, had struck the Americans squarely and fully, and they had stood and fought on and won."

"And, as the people of Paris and the poilus at the front correctly interpreted the meaning of that battle in those early days of June, so did the supreme military genius of Marshal Foch interpret it. He knew what the new great fighting force could do which had come under his orders, and he knew what he meant to do and could do with it. It is an eloquent fact that when six weeks later he struck his great master stroke which was to lead ultimately to the utter defeat and collapse of the enemy, American troops formed the larger portion of an attacking force which, being thrown against a particularly vital position, was

### How Scouting Planes Are Launched from Battle Cruisers from Tops of Big Guns



Now that the war is over the censor is permitting the public to learn some of the most important military secrets. This official photograph shows a British scouting plane leaving one of the new British battle cruisers. Two of the warship's big guns support the runway and landing platform.

ment to deal and did deal the most staggering blow to the enemy; and other American troops were allotted the place which from the paramount responsibility attaching to it, may be termed the place of honor, in the center of the line, in immediate defense of the approaches of Paris."

"America comes out of the war with her economic and moral potency and prestige vastly enhanced, with her outlook broadened, her field of activity expanded, her enterprise quickened, her imagination stirred, her faculty stimulated."

### THEY'RE CLEAN, EVERYONE OF THEM

Our boys are coming back from camp and front and what is particularly noticeable, everyone of them is clean, healthy, straight-backed, alert, vigorous.

As one observing young lady remarked: "I wish the old stay-at-homes in Brainerd would spruce up like our boys and shave regularly."

To be spick and span in personal appearance is one of the first requisites taught a soldier. Arms, person, must be clean and neat.

Never again will you see a man from "over here" and "over there" come lumbering down a street, head down, chest in and whiskers on the face. Who can gainsay that military training, short and intensive as America practiced it, has not its value.

It enabled America to take a cross-section of things as they are and cure many rampant things that should not exist, and which, done away with, will work to the perpetual betterment of the human race, man woman and child.

### HIGHER LIVESTOCK STANDARDS

Each year sees a greater advance in American farm values writes J. Ozden Armour of Chicago. And as land becomes worth more its pro-

ducing power must increase if farmers and livestock growers are to make adequate profits.

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It costs no more to raise a 1200 lb. steer than a 600 lb. scrub.

Yet, more than profit is to be considered. In the last year temporary high prices have made severe inroads in breeding stock. At the same time the greatest war in history has devastated European herds to the number of 114 million head. The world faces a perilous meat shortage! More livestock and better livestock are imperative.

### Did His Part, Anyway.

The day of the peace celebration at Chicago the school children, acting of their own volition, formed a parade and carried out a program, which included singing patriotic songs, after which they took up a collection for the united war work fund. Buddy had kept pace with the older children in everything, singing when they sang, whether the songs were familiar to him or not. When he told about it that evening his mother asked: "What was it you sang?" "Oh, I don't know what we sang," answered Buddy, still enthusiastic over his part in the celebration, "but I sang just the same."

### Helped Burn Emperor's Effigy.

During the celebration of victory at Genoa, Italy, a characteristic episode occurred in front of the Garibaldi monument. A group of English sailors surrounded by an immense crowd held a mock trial about the effigy of Emperor Charles of Austria. They condemned him to death and hanged the effigy on a pole, afterward applying the torch. The pole and the effigy were consumed. The Americans and the English took part in all the Italian celebrations with great enthusiasm.

### LLOYD GEORGE MEETS WRITERS

British Premier Talks With American Correspondents About President's Visit.

### PREDICTS FINE RESULTS

Matters Agreed Upon Between America and Britain Will Prove of Great Assistance in Work of Peace Congress.

London, Dec. 30.—In receiving American newspaper correspondents at his residence, Premier Lloyd George said that the conference with President Wilson had resulted in an agreement on general principles.

The Premier said he felt assured that matters which had been agreed upon between America and England would prove of the greatest assistance in the work of the peace congress.

An understanding virtually has been reached between the Entente powers regarding the admission of the various nations to the peace conference itself, said the premier. In his conference in Paris with the premiers of France and Italy, President Wilson had become fully acquainted with their views and he had now also acquired a knowledge of the British standpoint.

### United States-Britain United.

"And," continued the premier, "I feel assured that all these powers are in accord on the basic principles of the peace which will come before the conference. At any rate it will be certain that America and England will be found working in complete harmony in the conference."

At the close of his address, answering a question as to when he expected the British delegation to go to Paris, the premier replied that owing to the necessity of clearing up the general election and other pressing business it could not be before the end of the first week of the new year.

### Two Members Settled.

The premier said he would proceed immediately to take up composition of the peace party with his colleagues. At the present time, he added, it could be stated that only two members of the delegation had been elected definitely—meaning himself and Foreign Secretary Balfour.

Touching on the report coming from the United States that Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, would be one of the delegates, the premier pointed out that it was impossible, as the chancellor was the government leader in the House of Commons and his presence would be needed at home.

### LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

London City Officials Present Wilson With Address of Welcome.

London, Dec. 30.—President Wilson made his last public appearance in London. Officials of the city of London presented him with an address of welcome in the ancient Guild Hall where other famous Americans, including General Grant and former President Roosevelt, have been received. Afterward he was the guest at a luncheon in the Egyptian hall of Mansion House, where, hovever the ghosts of decades of civic oratory and where many Americans have partaken of the famed aldermanic turtle soup.

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### Ticonderoga Officers Imprisoned on U-Boats



LIEUT. JUNIOR FULCHER

Two navy officers who were made prisoners when the U. S. S. Ticonderoga was sunk Sept. 30, by the submarine U-125, have just returned to this country. They are Lieutenant Junior Fulcher of Norfolk, Va., and Lieutenant F. M. Muller of Oakland, Cal. They were held aboard the U-125 during the month of October, then taken to Kiel and eventually to Harwick, England, when the Germans surrendered their undersea fleet.

### EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia; and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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## MUSIC AND SOCIAL SESSION AT CHAMBER

Chamber of Commerce to Watch Old Year Out and the New Year of 1919 in on Tuesday

### LIGHT LUNCH IS PLANNED

Open House Will be Maintained, Members and Their Friends are Cordially Invited

Music and a social session will follow the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and prospects are bright for a record attendance.

The secretary is arranging with Bandmaster Rehl for music after 9 P. M. and it is probable that a light lunch will be served if this can be arranged. Open house will be maintained until after the old year has passed into history and the new one been welcomed.

Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present at this meeting, the last of the old year and to participate in the general discussions relative to plans for 1919. It is felt that by sounding the sentiment of members generally, valuable suggestions for the future may be obtained. If you have anything to suggest and in which you are willing to do your part in bringing it about, tell it to the Chamber tomorrow evening. The press will be represented and full reports of the meeting given publicity.

### PILLAGER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Age 71, Died at Brainerd Hospital, Funeral in Pillager

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, age 71, an old resident of Pillager, died at a Brainerd hospital from the infirmities of old age. She was the mother of L. W. Rundell. The body has been sent home for burial.

### HENRY HENDRICKSON

Ironton Miner Died at Deerwood Sanatorium, No Known Relatives Here

Henry Hendrickson, an iron miner of Ironton, died at the Deerwood sanatorium. He was 54 years old, single, and had no known relatives. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the McNamara chapel.

## TO FIND NEW JOBS FOR WAR WORKERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The thousands of civilian war workers in the government service who will soon be dismissed because their services are no longer needed will be assisted in finding reemployment through plans now being arranged by the United States Civil Service Commission.

On the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission the president issued on November 29 an executive order which provides that the names of persons in the competitive classified civil service with unrestricted status who were appointed either permanently or probationally prior to the date of the order, who have served less than three years, who are separated from the service because of a reduction of force, and who are recommended for further employment by the government because of demonstrated efficiency in the office from which they are separated will, upon request, be entered by the Civil Service Commission upon appropriate eligible registers for reappointment, eligibility thereon to continue for one year from the date of separation. The reemployment registers thus established will be used so far as is practicable for filling positions in the government service.

It is expected, however, that there will be a surplus of eligibles on these reemployment registers, and in order that those who cannot be replaced in the government service may find positions in private employ, the Civil Service Commission has asked the co-operation of the Department of Labor in the work of finding suitable employment in private establishments for dismissed war workers who can not be further employed by the government.

It is the view of the Civil Service Commission that the machinery of the government should be used to the fullest extent in finding employment for the war workers—for it is realized that a considerable number of them entered the government service at some personal sacrifice to help with the war program.

## GENE WHITE ON THE "TENADORES"

Gene White, son of C. B. White, was a yeoman on board the "Tenadores" which was shipwrecked on the rocks of the English coast this morning. He was home in Brainerd on furlough early in November. He had made many trips on the transport previously without mishap. As the dispatch stated the passengers were being rescued, it is hoped all were safely landed.

### "THE BRAINERD IDEA"

Inquiry from Prescott, Wis., as to Community Plan of Shipping Waste Paper Received

It has come to be recognized as "The Brainerd Idea," the plan of shipping waste paper for the community inaugurated by the public affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce two years ago.

Inquiry was received recently from Prescott, Wis., the writer stating that they desired to ship a quantity of waste paper and that they had read of the shipments made from Brainerd, would like to know the methods of collection, manner of shipment, etc.

"I read of your sales in a Minneapolis paper," the writer states, "and we have been told you have made a big success of it. Please give us an outline of the plan." The desired information was promptly afforded.

An article was recently published in an eastern community development publication, reciting the plan as adopted in Brainerd and recommending it to other communities.

## TRANSFER OF THE BRAINERD NEWS CO.

B. E. Dunham Sells Interests to Clarence H. Brown, Latter has Location at 608 Laurel

### DATES FROM JANUARY 1ST

Will Handle Duluth News Tribune, Mpls. Journal and Tribune, St. Paul Press and Dispatch

Effective January 1st, the Brainerd News Co. has been sold by B. E. Dunham to Clarence H. Brown and the latter will establish his headquarters at 608 Laurel street. His telephone number is 1143.

Mr. Brown will add to the Minneapolis Tribune and Minneapolis Journal, St. Paul Dispatch and St. Paul Pioneer Press, the Duluth News Tribune for distribution.

Fifteen boys will be used to deliver papers and 800 dailies and 1400 Sunday papers will be handled.

B. E. Dunham closes four years' service and gave satisfaction to the large number of subscribers. Previously the news company business was conducted by F. G. Ostland, the latter succeeding Frank Grant.

### DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Rudolph Stendal, Successful Young Farmer of Roy, Montana, Passed Away Suddenly

Rudolph Stendal, son of Peter Stendal, died of pneumonia following influenza at his home in Roy, Montana. He was thirty years old and was married. He had taken up land in Montana the past three years.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, the B. of L. E., G. I. A. of B. of L. E. and the I. O. O. F. who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of wife and mother.

MR. O. W. MERWIN,  
ORVILLE MERWIN.

### ON BIBLE WORK

Rev. H. M. Pingree of Chicago Delivers Inspiring Address at First Methodist Church

Rev. H. M. Pingree of Chicago spoke at the Methodist church on Sunday, to congregation and Sunday school workers and took as his theme the religious education of the youth in this land. It was an important problem, too often neglected before.

The Bible classes for men should be practical. It should be a great honor to serve as a teacher and the times demanded that a teacher should be a student of Bible history and be qualified mentally and morally for the task.

In relating experiences of church work he mentioned one church which had built up its Bible classes to a membership of 600. Rev. Pingree was introduced by Rev. E. A. Cooke. He is a forceful, magnetic speaker and his address was listened to with the closest attention.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## KRUEGER'S TRIAL TO BE HELD IN WISCONSIN

Leslie, Arrested in Brainerd, in the Hands of Army; Mother and Frank Charged with Murder

### BATTLE WITH POSSE SEPT. 14TH

Murder Charge Followed Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Death of Jensen

Neillsville, Wis., Dec. 30.—The story of the dramatic gun battle between a posse seeking draft evaders and a mother and three sons will be unfolded when Mrs. Louise Krueger and her son, Frank, are placed on trial for murder here in a few days.

The murder charge followed the verdict of a coroner's jury which investigated the death of Harry Jensen, a railroad station master at Withee, who was shot and killed by "some unknown occupant of the Krueger home" on the night of Sept. 14 as charged by the jury. Jensen was a member of the posse engaged in the gun battle with the Kruegers, who were barricaded in their home between Owen and Withee.

Jensen was reloading his rifle behind an automobile 800 yards from the house when a bullet clipped him and he fell dead. Thirteen other members of the posse were wounded by the volleys that poured from the homestead.

The mother of the boys, who had refused to register under the selective service law, was first to give up. Her son Frank surrendered next, but only after he had been seriously wounded.

The other two brothers then continued to hold the fort, having established their stronghold in the barn of the homestead. An attempt was made to smoke the fugitives out of the building, which soon caught fire and was destroyed with a large quantity of hay, grain and livestock.

### One Found in Brainerd

Taking advantage of this situation the two boys, Ennis and Leslie, slipped away and disappeared.

It was a week later that Ennis, 20 years old, was found in a barn 25 miles from his home. He showed resistance and was shot through the neck and instantly killed by a federal officer.

Leslie was arrested later at Brainerd, Minn., and was turned over to the army. Another brother Louis, also wanted for failure to register, is believed to be in the far west or in Mexico.

Neighbors said that the thrilling battle was brought on as the result of a disinclination on the part of the Kruegers to fight on foreign soil. A considerable amount of pacifist literature was found in the home after the battle and subsequent fire.

The Kruegers were prosperous, owning some 300 acres of land in Clark county. The boys were well educated.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Swedish Bethany church will be held at 3 o'clock on New Year's Day. There will be election of officers and reports from the different branches of the church will be read. All members are urged to be present.

### ANNUAL ELECTION

Church and Sunday School Officers to be Elected by Evangelical Church, N. E. Brainerd

The annual election of the Evangelical church, corner Forsyth and Fourth Ave. N. E. church and Sunday school officers, will be held in the church Tuesday, Dec. 31, 8 P. M. Every member is urged to be present at this business meeting.

J. F. Zander is the secretary.

## NO MONOTONY IN A FARMER'S LIFE

### (Pequot Review)

Andy Edd tipped a kettle of hot water on his feet the first of the week, scalding them badly before he could get his rubbers and socks off.

Claude Reiter got his hand in a bean huller last week, cutting two fingers severely.

Nick Folkomo got his hand into a wood saw a few days ago, cutting the fore finger pretty badly, but resulting in no permanent injury.

John Nygaard's farm home, five miles west of Pequot, was destroyed by fire Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Nygaard had a log building near the house. He had been in there before supper and had built a fire in the stove and then gone into supper. During supper this building was discovered to be in flames, and it was so close to the house that all efforts to save it were in vain. About all of the furniture, with the exception of the range, was saved.

### NISSWA "OVER THE TOP"

Successful Basket Social and Entertainment for Red Cross Netted Tidy Sum

Nisswa is 100 per cent Red Cross, at least in the enthusiasm of its workers and in the financial support recently given the ladies who were responsible for a basket social and sale, held at the Swartz hall in that place.

Mrs. A. J. Ross headed a committee of active workers who planned and carried out a social function on Christmas eve which brought in \$81.30, with one a small item of expense to account for. The affair proved one of the most enjoyable in the history of the community and much fun accompanied the sale of lunch baskets, with Tony Bohike as a most convincing auctioneer.

Baskets brought as high as \$6.00 but the fellows who bought them admitted it was "well worth the price" to eat lunch with the fair donors of the same. A program given by scholars of the schools at Nisswa was one of the features of the evening. The net proceeds, amounting to \$77.80 were turned into the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, and placed to the credit of the Nisswa Circle.

## SLADE, SON-IN-LAW OF HILL, MAY HEAD N. P.

St. Paul Dec. 30.—George Theron Slade, son-in-law of the late J. J. Hill, colonel in command of a unit of the military railway contingent in France, is slated for the presidency of the Northern Pacific railway. He was vice president of the road in active charge of the operating department when he went to war, and has been recognized for some time as the future logical head of the system because of the large interest of the Hill estate in the Northern Pacific.

Howard Elliott, corporation president of the road, is to retire, and J. M. Hannaford, federal manager representing the United States railroad administration, is to be made chairman of the board of directors and head of the executive committee upon completion of his work for the government.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Milton Mahlum, in a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum, wired that John Mahlum was very sick. It is reported he is suffering from pneumonia.

Fred Siscock of the 349th aerial squadron has returned from service in the war. He served four months in England, one month in France. He got to a point fifty miles from the front and heard the big guns at the time of the signing of the armistice.

Cook Edward A. Olson of Brainerd, in the last casualty list, is reported to have died of disease.

Frank C. Palmer of Pillager was reported wounded, degree undetermined.

Yeoman David W. Soderlund arrived from Detroit Mich., Sunday morning and will spend a short furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Soderlund.

Marshall Nelson of Pequot returned Saturday from Camp Grant, Marshall had hard luck, for he had been taken with pneumonia and spent eleven weeks in the hospital.

John Fox, Pequot soldier, returned Monday night from Camp Dodge, where he had been mustered out of service. He left for camp Sept. 6 and had seen training at Camp Grant, Camp Cody, Camp Hancock and Camp Dodge.

Carl Maine, Pequot boy, has returned from Camp Hancock, Georgia, where he underwent intensive training.

Harold Benedict of Crosby writes home of some harrowing experiences in France. He is with the 313th infantry and drives a motor truck. On one trip to the front with ammunition while in the Alsace mountains, a train crashed into his truck, which was loaded with ammunition, throwing Benedict and his partner several feet away. Neither was hurt, Benedict walked several miles back until he came to a motorcycle, which he rode back 200 miles to his starting place, where he was given a new truck. Another trip, this time through the fog with the car loaded with wounded, going to the rear, he lost his way and stopped his car with the front wheels just over the edge of a shell hole the rear wheels having sufficient footing to hold the car until it could be unloaded. On another trip his partner, while sitting beside him was killed by a shot through the head.

Pvt. David Fortune has returned from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he secured his honorable discharge and

# To the Public

Feeling that some explanation is due to the public concerning the unprecedented scarcity of Victorrolas and Victor records, we desire to make the following statement:

The above condition is due, as all such conditions must primarily be due, to the unquestioned popularity of VICTOR products. It is also due to the fact that so long as the United States was at war we believed our paramount duty lay in assisting the Government in the prosecution of the war to the fullest extent of our abilities; our facilities had been freely offered and accepted.

Immediately upon the signing of the armistice and our release from Government obligations, we took all necessary steps to insure the earliest possible return to an increased output of Victor products, but in the interim we would bespeak for Victor Dealers and for ourselves some measure of consideration which we believe will be accorded by every patriotic American.

## Victor Talking Machine Co.

Victor Records and Victorrolas  
sold by the  
H. F. Michael Co.



## Revised Prices

The assurance of material for quantity production of Buick cars enables the Buick Motor Company to establish the following prices on the various Buick models, effective January first, 1919.

These prices will not be changed during our present dealers' selling agreements.

Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44	- \$1495
Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45	- 1495
Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46	- 1985
Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47	- 2195
Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49	- 1785
Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50	- 2585

Buick Motor Company, Flint, Michigan  
Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars

JOHN T. IMGRUND AUTO COMPANY  
309 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, Minn.

he joined his wife and children in Brainerd. He obtained employment at the Omaha mine at Woodrow. The family will reside in Brainerd. The wife and children during the war made their home with her mother, Mrs. A. Hubbard.

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Get the Genuine  
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THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD  
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# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John F. Woodhead. 3383-1701f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Prefer one to go home nights. W. H. Durham, 211 Kingwood street. 3392-1741f

WANTED—At once, kitchen girl at Dairy Lunch. 3408-1761f

WANTED—Night dishwasher at Garvey's Restaurant. 3402-1761f

WANTED—At the Spina Hotel, Iron-ton, Minn., dishwasher; good wages, good place. Apply by letter stating experience. 3409-1771f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 229-R. 3395-1751f

FOR RENT—Small all modern room in Shipp Block. Phone 836-J. 3395-1751f

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping at 215 N. 4th St. 3407-1761f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 3410-1771f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Board if desired. Phone 336-J. 3401-1761f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1918 Ford delivery car, slightly used. Woodhead Motor Co. 3375-1681f

FOR SALE—Cutter. 814 5th Ave. N. E. 3376-1721f

I HAVE FOR SALE at my farm, one and one half miles north from Aitkin, 9 3/4 to 3/4 Grade Guernsey young cows. Will milk all winter. Coming fresh in spring. At \$75.00 each, if taking all of them. A. W. McDowell, Box 1524 Aitkin, Minn. 3396-1751f

FOR SALE—All modern good located residence. Call at 319 N. 7th St. Easy payments. 3402-1761f

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

LOST—Airedale female pup 6 months old. Has strap on neck with ring. Return to Mike Goedderz for reward, end South 6th St. Phone 158-W. 3390-1721f

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms in warm house, not a flat. Phone 374-J. E. J. Balsden. 3397-1751f

FOUND—Two switch keys. Owner can recover at this office. 3399-1751f

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 3399-1751f

ALL KINDS OF SEWING done at 215 N. 4th St. 3406-1761f

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A. A." Dispatch.

LOST—A case containing a pair of nose glasses with gold chain. Finder please return to Dispatch office, or 224 N. 5th St., for reward. 3405-1761f

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 10-25 7-21 7-21

## My Business.

Let people's tongues and actions be what they will, my business is to be good, and I make the same speech to myself that a piece of gold or an emerald or a purple should: "Let people talk and act as they please, I must be an emerald and keep my color."—Marcus Aurelius.

## Get This, Girls.

For ironing laces and dainty fabrics an iron has been brought out in England in the form of a polished steel roller fitted with electric heating units.

## JUNK WANTED

Wholesale and retail buyers of irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

Brainerd Iron & Metal Co.  
H. PERLMAN, Prop.

## CONTEST IN SIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP

GILLET OF MASSACHUSETTS IN FIELD AGAINST MANN, MINORITY LEADER.

### OTHER MEN ARE MENTIONED

Kahn, Towner and Longworth Are Considered Possibilities—President Wilson and Lodge Deny Statements Falsely Attributed to Them.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—There is a prospect for a real speakership contest, the first which has occurred since 1891. All other contests over what was once considered the second office of power in the land were settled long in advance of the meeting of congress. There was no opposition to the election of Crisp a second time, and when the Republicans returned to power Reed was elected a second and third time without opposition in his party. Quite a good-sized speakership contest was started when Reed retired, but soon the concentration upon Henderson of Iowa was so rapid that all other candidates withdrew before congress met. When Henderson retired there was little or no opposition to Cannon and he was unanimously chosen by his party. There never was any opposition to Champ Clark and he was elected four successive times.

Since it was known that the Republicans had gained control of the next house there was a general belief that James R. Mann of Illinois would be elected speaker, but upon further consideration there has developed a very strong movement for Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, who has been acting minority leader during Mann's absence on account of illness. There will be a right spirited contest if both remain in the field and it would not be surprising if some other candidates came to the front. There is still talk about Julius Kahn of California, Horace M. Towner of Iowa and Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, as well as a number of others. There are shrewd politicians who are predicting that Gillett may possibly win over Mann, although the latter has been the minority leader during the past eight years.

Before the war Panama canal bonds drawing 2 per cent interest sold at par, and the Spanish war bonds, 3 per cents, were many times oversubscribed. Our 4 per cent war bonds have recently sold as low as 93, while the 4 1/2 per cent Liberty Loan bonds have gone down to 95 and 96. With the end of the war and a readjustment of taxation it is hoped that these bonds will increase in value, as they are about the most gilt-edged security known, in spite of the large number issued to carry on the war.

There are some writers who seem to think they can misquote a public man with impunity if they are far enough away from home. President Wilson in Paris has found it necessary to deny certain statements attributed to him, and first published in this country and then abroad. Senator Lodge is another one of the prominent men who has been misquoted in Paris and found it necessary to issue a peremptory denial that he made certain statements attributed to him. Apparently these writers who have made free with such public men forget that the cables are in operation.

During his speech on Russia Senator Johnson of California remarked that 93 per cent of the Russian people are struggling for liberty and freedom. Senator Myers of Montana wanted to know why, if 93 per cent of the people wanted anything, they did not get it. "Perhaps the senator believes," replied Johnson, "that the American people always get what they want, even in this well-ordered democracy; but there are times when our leaders do as they see fit and not at all as the American people wish." And it is a fact that the people do not always get what they want, but if they want it long enough they are pretty apt to win, although it may take several years to have their wishes enacted into law.

An interesting telegram in opposition to government ownership of railroads was read into the Congressional Record recently. Its interest lay in the fact that it was sent and signed by a number of citizens of Ocala, Fla. It was at Ocala, in 1890, that the Populist party adopted the famous "Ocala platform," recommending a number of ideas which were then considered exceedingly foolish. One of those ideas was government ownership of public utilities. Ocala seems to have become more conservative since those stormy days, instead of getting more radical.

### Deaf-and-Dumb Language.

The Encyclopedia Britannica says: "We have conversed by signs with deaf people from all parts of the British Isles, from France, from Norway and Sweden, Poland, Finland, Italy, Russia, Turkey, the United States, and found that signs are indeed a world-wide means of communication. . . . Deaf people in America converse with Red Indians with ease thereby, which shows how natural the generality of even deaf people signs is."

## U. S. Navy Officer Who Just Won High Rank



ADMIRAL GLEAVES

This is the latest photograph of Vice-Admiral Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., who recently was promoted to his high rank in recognition of his efficient work in looking after the safe conveying of several million soldiers to France. His services were not spectacular but just as valuable as those of the navy men who fought the U-boats.

### Ludendorff Writing Memoirs.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—General Ludendorff, former commander-in-chief of the German armies, is completing his memoirs which deal with the question of Germany's responsibility for the war, according to the Kreuz Zeitung. He is said to be living secretly in Germany.

Federal Food Official Dies.  
Boston, Dec. 30.—Henry C. Sawyer, director of the Meat division of the federal Food administration, died at the Charles Gate hospital of pulmonary embolism. He was 49 years old.

### DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Oats, January, 66 1/2c; February, 66 1/2c. May, 67 1/2c. Rye, January, \$1.55; February, \$1.56 1/2. Barley, choice, 91 1/2c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.42 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.48 1/2.

Duluth Flax.  
Duluth, Dec. 30.—Flaxseed, December, \$3.52; May, \$3.59.

Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Corn, January, \$1.44; February, \$1.39 1/2; May, \$1.38 1/2. Oats, January, 69 1/2c; February, 70c; May, 70 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 29,900; calves, 500; hogs, 12,500; sheep, 100; cars, 209. Steers, \$9 1/2; cows, \$7 1/2; calves, \$8 1/2; hogs, \$16.85 1/2; sheep and lambs, \$7.50 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Dec. 30.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; butchers, \$17.60 1/2; light, \$16.80 1/2; packing, \$16.75 1/2; good throwouts, \$15.50 1/2; pigs, good to choice, \$13.50 1/2. Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.90 1/2; common and medium, \$13 1/2; canners and cutters, \$8.50 1/2; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50 1/2; inferior, common and medium, \$7.25 1/2; veal calves, good and choice, \$15 1/2.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—BUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 41c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 56c; current receipts, rots out, \$15.90; checks and seconds, 41c; dirties, candied, doz, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 22c; geese, 1b, 20c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 22c; hens, under 4 lbs, 17c; 18c; springs, all weights, 22c; guineas, young, doz, \$5; guineas, old, doz, \$5.00.

Electric Light in Vatican.  
Electric light was used in the Sistine chapel of the Vatican palace for the first time on the occasion of the third anniversary of the coronation of Pope Benedict XV. In former years candles were used to light the chapel, which is dark except on sunny days.

### Substitute for Coffee.

The Japanese have a substitute for coffee, said to be almost equal in every respect to natural Brazilian coffee. As result of chemical analysis by experts it is said that the goods are more wholesome than the natural bean, while retaining all its flavor and quality.

ONE brick does not amount to much, but a million or more cut quite a figure, if they are properly placed.



The man who puts one brick on top of another is preaching a sermon—a sermon of industry, of progress and prosperity—and his work is just as essential to the life of the nation as that of the man who stands in the pulpit.

If all the bricks in all the buildings in the Pan Motor Company's plant were placed in a row, they would reach from Saint Cloud to St. Paul and back again, and yet bricks constitute a small item in the construction of many of the larger units comprising this great plant.

It's a wonderful sermon these Pan bricks are preaching. It is a long sermon—150 miles from one end to the other. It is an eloquent and impressive sermon, and one that any layman should readily understand. It means much to the industrial world. It means more to the industrial United States. It means most to industrial Minnesota and the thrifty City of Saint Cloud—the home of the Pan.

Great cities do not grow like weeds. They have to be built and bricks are recognized as one of the world's most important building materials. But bricks, valuable as they are, would be utterly worthless without human thought and human energy.

As no man can live for himself alone, no man can build for himself alone. Can you imagine a town, a state or a nation whose inhabitants are 100 per cent selfish? What would be the condition of the roads, the streets and the sidewalks in such a country? The answer to this latter question is obvious. The man that builds and the company that builds and the bricks with which they build, are among the world's greatest blessings.

The Pan Motor Company is a builder of the first magnitude. It builds not alone with bricks, but with steel, with concrete, with glass. It is a builder, not alone of buildings, modern in type and design—permanent and substantial in character—but it is a builder of automobiles—and very soon, of trucks and tractors. These are being built and will be built in accord with the Pan building principle, which means that they are built the best that money and brains and experience and skill can build.

It's a principle of Pan to build the best.

## PAN MOTOR COMPANY

SAINT CLOUD [Pan Town], MINN.

### Asks Medals for Draft Officials.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Legislation authorizing medals for members of army draft boards and state officials who helped administer the selective service law was urged by Secretary Baker in a letter to Chairman Dent of the House Military committee. "In all the vast and exigent work of the war," Mr. Baker wrote, "no measure enacted by the Congress stands out more completely justified in the wisdom of its policy than the selective service system."

### Called German Propaganda.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—"Distorted German propaganda" and "malicious agitation" were blamed for the reports of pogroms in Poland in a cablegram received by John Smulski, president of the National Polish department, from Ignace J. Paderewski, noted musician. Mr. Smulski said Paderewski recently sailed for Danzig in a British cruiser from London. The cablegram said the recent disturbances in eastern Galicia were not pogroms at all, but were "really due to the wholesale release of criminals."

### Plan Palestine Commonwealth.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Suggested principles for incorporation in the proposed Jewish commonwealth in Palestine were agreed upon at the national convention of Zionists. It was agreed that the private ownership of land should be forbidden and that land should be the property of the state and community. Workers would rent it for a term of years. Colonization on the co-operative plan by which the poorest worker could start with some of the advantages of the richer is asked.

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